

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 58-62 have been added to clarify the invention and to better distinguish the claimed invention from the prior art. Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 15, 17 and 24 have been amended to depend upon new independent claim 58. No new matter has been added.

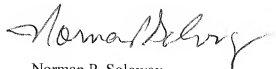
The art rejections have been rendered moot by the foregoing amendments. Specifically, new claim 58 is directed to a pump for delivering a medicament, liquid drug, or drug solution to a human or animal patient. One having ordinary skill in the relevant art would recognize that the compressor of da Costa (U.S. Patent No. 6,004,115) is unsuitable for such purposes because of the high pressure at which the fluids are delivered. Thus, for at least the reasons cited herein, da Costa cannot combine with Chinn and/or Culp to render obvious Claim 58 or any claims that ultimately depend thereon.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Entry of the foregoing Amendment and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

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